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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Grafton,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

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TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the year ending Feb. 25, 1882.

CASH RECEIVED.

In Treasurer's hands, Feb. 25, 1881,	$849 35
Received from County Treasurer, County pauper bills,	292 10
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	92 21
" " Savings Bank tax,	687 55
" " Literary Fund,	84 28
Jarvis Barney, Liquor Agent,	1280 00
Henry O. Rollins, Collector,	3465 00
Total received,	$6750 49

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid County Treasurer, County tax,	$1454 55	
The several school districts,	924 74	
Hannah R. Kimball, school house tax in district No. 13,	50 00	
State Treasurer, state tax,	864 00	
Selectmen,	2698 24	
Total paid out,		$5991 53
Leaving in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 25, 1882,		$758 96

J. E. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Received of L. M. Ford for hay on David Buffum farm,	$22 00
William Walker, " " " "	11 43
of Town Treasurer,	2698 24
Total received by the Selectmen,	$2731 67

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

County Bills.

Paid Emeline Sleeper for boarding and nursing Eliza Sleeper,	$24 00
Henry C. Varnum, for support of Ziba Varnum,	25 00
Seth B. Barney for support of Mrs. Robie Prescott,	9 00
Peter S. Braley for support of Calvin Heath,	6 75
" " " " "	2 25
Alvah Stevens for car fare and expenses taking Calvin Heath to County Farm,	5 15
Emeline Sleeper for support of Eliza Sleeper,	32 00
Henry C. Varnum for support of Ziba Varnum,	12 50
Angie C. Smith for nursing Hannah Varnum,	8 00
Seth B. Barney for support of Mrs. Robie Prescott,	27 00
Emeline Sleeper, for support of Eliza Sleeper,	22 00
Henry C. Varnum for support of Hannah Varnum,	13 50
J. E. Martin, goods furnished Frank Paul,	3 25
Seth B. Barney for support of Mrs. Robie Prescott,	16 00
Emeline Sleeper for support of Eliza Sleeper,	30 00
Dr. E. A. Isbell for professional services rendered Mrs. Robie Prescott,	12 50
Dr. E. A. Isbell for professional services rendered Mrs. Joseph Sleeper,	4 50
Alvah Stevens car fare and expenses taking Smith boy to County Farm,	3 80
Town agent for liquor furnished Mrs. Robie Prescott,	1 68
	$258 88

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Hattie F. Hall for support of Sophia Hall,	$21 00
Horace W. Eaton for boarding David Buffum in Feb. 1881,	2 15
Hattie F. Hall for support of Sophia Hall,	14 00
Hiram Barney for meal for W. P. Messer,	1 40
H. C. Kendall, for work on the David Buffum house,	2 65
Hattie F. Hall for support of Sophia Hall,	21 00
John P. Bullock for shingles for David Buffum,	4 00
A. D. Gibbs, goods furnished Aaron Prescott,	3 65
Hattie F. Hall for support of Sophia Hall,	14 00
Cloth for Sophia Hall,	2 00
Hiram Barney for meal for W. P. Messer,	3 45
Hattie F. Hall for support of Sophia Hall,	14 00
Melissa A. Sargent for work for W. P. Messer,	1 76
Hattie F. Hall for support of Sophia Hall,	14 00
J. A. Knowles for hay for W. P. Messer,	7 00
Wm. A. Walker, wood for Aaron Prescott,	9 50
Dr. E. A. Isbell for professional services rendered Aaron Prescott,	3 00
Dr. E. A. Isbell for professional services rendered W. P. Messer,	13 50
Dr. E. A. Isbell for professional services rendered David Buffum,	4 50
E. F. Folsom for goods furnished David Buffum,	29 22
E. F. Folsom for goods furnished Aaron Prescott,	7 14
Albert Tenney for support of David Buffum,	39 00
J. E. Martin, goods furnished David Buffum,	1 02
J. E. Martin, goods furnished W. P. Messer,	34 62
	$267 56

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. W. Hardy, bridge plank,	$2 38
Darius Martin, breaking roads in winter 1880-81,	4 00
Ormond J. Braley, " " "	2 28
E. Gove, " " "	98
Daniel L. Straw, " " "	14 00
Watson Dean, " " "	17 50

A. F. Hoyt, breaking roads in winter of 1880-1,	9 35
Dana E. Buckley, " " "	6 60
Daniel Hook, " " "	7 00
Jesse Waldron, " " "	7 18
Neriah Riddle, " " "	11 00
Albert Bucklin, " " "	19 00
Levi Champion, " " "	1 55
Austin Morse, " " "	10 50
Herbert C. Rollins, " " "	16 14
Henry Ford, " " "	12 30
Joseph C. Wilkins, " " "	18 00
James Buffum, " " "	9 30
Oliver B. Childs, " " "	17 53
Sherman S. Nourse, " " "	1 45
Edwin L. Tinkham, " " "	2 50
Henry M. Hackett, " " "	30 90
John W. Braley, " " "	4 00
L. D. Williams, " " "	14 51
Geo. W. Flanders, " " "	2 15
Randolph Lucas, " " "	3 00
C. G. Bucklin, " " "	2 50
Jesse Pierce, " " "	3 00
Joseph B. Page, breaking roads in Ruggles Dist.	1 00
Barak Smith, breaking roads in Ruggles Dist.	6 96
Alvah Stevens, " " "	5 00
Stephen D. Lund, breaking roads and setting guide posts,	28 00
Daniel B. Smith, breaking roads in Bungtown District,	2 40
Darius Martin for bridge plank,	2 50
" " labor on highway,	6 25
Herbert C. Rollins for bridge plank and labor,	8 11
S. R. Truell, " "	2 66
" " " "	3 20
H. C. Kendall, labor on highway,	1 69
Samuel W. Barney, bridge plank,	4 88
Perry Martin, Jr. bridge plank and labor,	12 98
Albert Tenney, labor on highway,	5 25
S. R. Truell, bridge plank,	19 00

Darius Martin, bridge plank and labor,	7 96
Henry C. Johnson, labor on highway,	11 65
Carlos S. Martin, bridge plank and stringers,	11 55
Asa M. Barney, bridge plank, stringers and labor,	4 81
Geo. H. Cole, labor on Truell and mountain road,	6 75
Joseph Webster, bridge plank,	1 55
Geo. W. Perkins, stringers,	75
Daniel Hook, "	25
Richard W. Heath, labor,	1 00
Stephen D. Lund, "	1 12
Geo. A. Bucklin, "	75
Chas. F. Kilton, bridge plank,	20 40
Sylvester Burleigh, "	6 82
Lyman M. Ford, labor on bridge,	1 00
	$436 84

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid James Buffum, witness fee,	$1 50
J. B. Sanborn for collector and surveyors' books,	3 90
Geo. B. Noyes, damage on sleigh,	2 50
Dr. E. M. Tucker, recording birth and death,	50
C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	16 00
J. B. Sanborn, for record books,	16 50
Alvah Stevens, car fare and expenses on pauper case,	1 50
Alvah Stevens, car fare and expenses to Plymouth, May term to settle county bills,	7 50
Geo. W. Russell & Son, for hearse,	250 00
N. R. R. freight on hearse,	20 80
Alvah Stevens, car fare and expenses to Plymouth Nov. term to settle County bills,	7 50
W. C. Buffum, watering trough 1880,	2 00
David N. Chandler, " " 1881,	2 50
L. T. Barney, " " 1880-81	4 00
A. M. Bucklin, " " 1880-81	4 00
Horace Barney, " " 1881,	3 00
Fred A. Stevens, school notices,	60
L. T. Barney, for check lists and blanks,	65

C. F. Kilton, for postage and stationery,				3 00
E. R. Kimball, bounty on 1 hawk,				20
A. S. Bucklin,	"	4	"	80
Chas. H. Stevens,	"	1	"	20
G. H. Johnson,	"	1	"	20
J. R. Dean,	"	6	"	1 20
Albert Tenney,	"	2	"	40
F. A. Stevens,	"	1	"	20
W. P. Cochran,	"	4	crows,	40
A. S. Bucklin,	"	5	"	50
Leonard Harvey,	"	1	"	10
Gilbert Waldron,	"	1	"	10
G. A. Bucklin,	"	7	"	70
G. M. Flanders,	"	6	"	60
O. H. Hoyt,	"	1	"	10
Dunbar & Co., State agents for liquors,				1092 79
Northern R. R. freight on liquors,				21 40
Henry O. Rollins for Collector's blanks,				2 55
				$1470 39

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Elmer G. Smith,	services as town clerk,		10 00
Alvah Stevens,	"	selectman,	63 00
Chas. F. Kilton,	"	"	55 00
Geo. H. Cole,	"	"	40 00
Fred A. Stevens,	"	S. S. Committee,	30 00
Henry O. Rollins,	"	Collector in 1880 and part in 1881,	35 00
Jarvis Barney,	"	Liquor Agent,	50 00
J. E. Martin,	"	Town Treasurer,	15 00
			$298 00

Total received by the Selectmen,	2731 67
Total paid out " "	2731 67

ACCOUNT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

Value of liquors on hand, March 1st, 1881,	$358 63
Value of Barrels and Kegs,	10 00
Cash in agent's hands,	28 79

Paid State Agent for liquors,		1092 79
Freight on liquors,		21 40
Agent's Salary,		50 00
Paid Town Treasurer,	$1280 00	
Cash in agent's hands,	64 81	
Value of liquors on hand,	163 00	
Value of barrels and kegs,	10 00	
Delivered paupers,	8 35	
	$1526 16	1561 61
		1526 16
Loss to the town,		$35 45

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Due the school districts, ⅓ R. R. tax,	30 73
" " " Literary fund,	84 28
Estimate outstanding claims,	75 00
	$190 01

AVAILABLE MEANS OF THE TOWN.

Due on Collector's bond for 1880,	35 78
" " " 1881,	248 17
Due from the County,	83 55
In town Treasurer's hands,	758 96
Due from State, bounty on hawks and crows,	5 75
The David Buffum farm,	250 00
Cash in liquor agent's hands,	64 81
Value of liquor on hand,	163 00
Value of barrels and kegs,	10 00
Total available means,	$1620 02
Amount of outstanding claims,	190 01
Balance in favor of the town,	$1430 01

I find the books correct and all accounts properly vouched for.

JOSEPH B. PAGE, AUDITOR.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Both terms of this school were taught by Sarah E. Sulloway. During the summer term the scholars were mostly small, and requiring a great deal of patience on the part of the teacher.

At the commencement of the winter term the school was larger but rather backward. The school was suddenly closed on account of the teacher's health. I did not visit the school at the close therefore cannot report the progress made.

DISTRICT NO 2.

Only one term of school in this district. That was taught by Myra H. Haskins. The term was long, consequently considerable advancement was made, with a fair degree of thoroughness.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Two terms of school in this district, both taught by Bertha M. Flanders with good succes.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Both terms taught by Cora F Dresser. I found good order and good lessons in this school, but the terms were too short to expect great advancement.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Fall terms taught by Ida M. Danforth. This was Miss D's first term, but she proved herselt to be a thorough scholar, good disciplinarian, and with experience bids fair to make a first-class teacher,

Winter term taught by Charles L. Folsom, with a fair degree of success.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer term taught by Myra H. Haskins. I found the school quiet and orderly.

Fall and winter terms under the care of Warren L. Pettengill. The fall term was all that could be desired. He gained the respect of his pupils and the approbation of their parents. Winter term now in session.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer term taught by Warren L. Pettengill. A good teacher, and, in short, a good school.

Fall term taught by Katie A. Almond. The school was doing well at the commencement. Miss A. was taken suddenly ill near the close of the term and no examination was given, but it is reported that the pupils made rapid advancement under her instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Both summer and winter terms in charge of Alice R. Ford. This was Miss F's. first experience. The teacher labored hard for the advancement of the school, and at the close of the summer term it was evident that she had not labored in vain. The winter term was not quite as successful, for part of the scholars seemed indifferent in regard to their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Two terms in this district, both taught by G. F. Pettengill. Mr. P. has had charge of this school for several previous terms, which may account for its being the most thorough as well as one of the most advanced schools in town. The teacher had the hearty co-operation of both parents and scholars which is necessary in order to have a successful school.

DISTRICT NO. 12

Summer term taught by Sarah E. Clough. A good teacher but the term was too short to expect much improvement.

Fall term taught by Cora F. Dresser. Miss Dresser gave good satisfaction. The school was small and but little interest is taken when scholars are late in the morning and irregular in attendance but little advance can be expected.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer term taught by Katie A. Almond who maintained her former high position as a teacher.

The winter term was in charge of Sam Smith. This is the largest school in town. The large number of classes prevented the teacher from doing justice to each, but under the circumstances the pupils made good progress. The improvement in Grammar was worthy of mention.

FRED A. STEVENS, *S. S. Committee.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Summer, Fall, Winter.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole No. of pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. of different scholars for the year.	Wages per month.	Names of Prudential Committee.	Visits of S. S. Com.
1	S	7	8	7.7		$16	G. M. Sulloway.	1
	W	6	16	13	16	16		1
2	F	12	13	10	13	14	Jesse Pierce.	2
3	S	9	9	8.89		15	Mrs. Lydia M. Hackett.	2
	F	12.8	15	13	16	17		2
4	S	5	7	7		19	Barak Smith.	2
	W	5	9	8.5	9	20		2
5	S	9	18	16.5		20	Perry Martin, jr.	2
	F	5	16	12.5		19		1
	W	10.6	20	16	21	25		2
6	S						C. G. Bucklin.	2
	F						*Register in the hands of Mr. Pettengill.*	2
	W							
9	S	8	26	24.7		19	Herbert Rollins.	2
	F	9.4	25	23.7	26	18		1
10	S	7	20	18.5		14.80	Almer F. Cole.	2
	W	9	20	17.3	23	15.80		2
11	S						Mrs. S. R. Truell.	1
	F						*Register not returned.*	2
12	S	3	6	4		12	Mrs. H. W. Hardy.	1
	F	8	9	6.4	9	15		2
13	S	10	29	24		22	Charles Dudley.	2
	W	10.8	40	29	40	23		2